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Never let the optician or fake doctor examine your eyes free. Consult an oculist, get your prescription, bring it to me to have your frames and the lenses properly made. I know how to do it right. Do as I say and you will save your eyes and money too.

OLIVER ABEL, Optician and Expert Frame Fitter,
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TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,328,202, balances \$11,194,796. Local discount rates were firm between 1 and 1 1/2 per cent. Domestic exchange was quiet as follows: New York, 100 discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 200 discount bid, 100 discount asked; Cincinnati, par bid, 100 premium asked; Louisville and New Orleans, 100 discount bid, par discount asked.

WASHINGTON.

A committee representing the Afro-American Council called on the President to complain of the treatment of their race by white Republicans of the South; they claim they were assured by Mr. Roosevelt that he disapproved of the efforts of certain white Republicans to exclude the negroes from participation in politics.

Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy in London, will be made ambassador at home. John B. Jackson, secretary of the embassy at Berlin, is also to be promoted as soon as a desirable ministry becomes vacant.

A board of naval engineers who have been conducting oil fuel tests have decided that oil can never compete with coal for naval uses.

The committee appointed by Secretary Shaw to pass upon the sufficiency of State and municipal bonds as a basis for public deposits have received about \$4,000,000 of these bonds, among them the issues of St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Louisville, Cincinnati and Des Moines.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Ethel Bailey, 17 years old, commits suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

President Francis denies that the World's Fair Company contemplates assuming control of the railroad terminals on the Exposition site.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Sire dies at her home. Her husband was a prominent citizen and a leader in the city.

Four cavalrymen give an exhibition drill at Hamilton's Park.

John T. Hughes of Lexington wins first prize in the saddle-horse class at the St. Louis Fair.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
George Brennan, secretary of the Illinois Democratic State Committee, suggests John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for Governor of Illinois. He favors Mitchell's nomination by the Democratic party.

Bandits attempted to hold up a Rock Island passenger train near Chickasha, I. T., and fired into the coach, but the engineer refused to stop the train.

The Missouri crop bulletin predicts the biggest corn crop in the history of the State. All danger from frosts is said to have passed.

Professor O'Malley of the Texas State Agricultural College, predicts there will be a shortage of 100,000 bales of cotton in the Texas crop this year. This is due to the boll weevil, boll worms and other pests. It means a loss of about \$1,500,000 to the farmers and planters of the State.

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation issue a statement showing the net earnings of the company for the nine months ending September 30, to have been \$10,142,342.

Russell Sage is very ill with bronchitis. His sickness caused a flurry in the stock market at New York.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court at New York, hands down a decision declaring that a citizen of Porto Rico is not a citizen of the United States and is, therefore, subject to the immigration laws.

FOREIGN.
Colonial Minister Dummerghave will ask the French Chamber of Deputies for funds to rehabilitate the island of Martinique.

SPORTING.
Winners at Fair Grounds yesterday were: Prince Real, Maudslayi, Optimo, Fore and Aft, Carat and Brutal.

Nellie Jay, the Jay Hawks fly, won by George R. Wood of Boston, and driven by F. McKay, won the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington after Gall Hamilton had taken the first two heats. The Rajah, the heavily backed favorite, broke three times in the first heat and a distance.

Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenge for America's Cup is signed by the officials of the Royal Yacht Club at Belfast, Ireland.

The All-American stars were defeated by the Pittsburgh champions by a score of 4 to 3 in the first of a series of games to be played at Pittsburgh.

Marine Intelligence.
New York, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Karamania, French, from Havre, Oct. 6.—Arrived: Steamer Hathos, Tacoma, San Francisco, etc., for Hamburg. New York, Oct. 7.—Sailed: Steamers Bluecher, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Friedrich, Antwerp, via Southampton; Berlin, Liverpool.

London, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Minnehaha, New York. Boulogne Sur Mer, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Rotterdam, New York, for Rotterdam, and proceeded.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Steamer, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Halifax and Philadelphia.

New York, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Sardinia, Genoa and Naples.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Sailed: Ship Soledad, London; steamer Nippon Maru, Hong-Kong.

Brown Head, Oct. 8.—Passed: Majestic, New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Management of city real estate is a specialty of Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

WILL LUNCH WITH THE KING.
American Generals Invited to Buckingham Palace October 13.
London, Oct. 7.—Generals Corbin, Young and Wood will lunch with King Edward at Buckingham Palace October 13.

ASTHMA
Climax was out. Smoke and sprays do not cure. They relieve symptoms instead of removing causes; whereas, we take Asthma so thoroughly out of the system that nothing remains which can produce an attack; sufferers are soon able to work, eat, sleep and stand exposure without the slightest return of Asthma. Being right in principle our treatment does what a simple "cure" does not. We were to say cured severe, long-standing and pronounced "incurable" cases. If you are afflicted, it is because you are ignorant of our great work. Since 1880 we have treated 100,000 Asthma and Hay Fever sufferers. If you can read this, you are a healthy man, and we have a relief, health restored, and no return of Asthma, write for our Book, Dr. F. W. A. HARRIS, NEW YORK, N. Y.

PLAYHOUSE FAVORITES.



RICHARD GOLDEN.
Who is starring in "Foxy Quiller" this season.

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A handsome brass trimmed Iron Bed for \$1.00 A WEEK.

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CREDIT TO ALL. A moveable hand-finished Golden Oak Side-board is yours for \$1.00 A WEEK.

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WE'VE A BARGAIN FOR YOU. Bring your room size or more and select any one of our bright, durable Carpets, have it made, lined and laid for \$2 down and \$1.00 A WEEK.

To cook with comfort and satisfaction you need a Stove like this, the latest improved, economical, good-cooking kind, for \$1.00 A WEEK.

Save Coal! We'll sell you a fine Heating Stove with all latest patents; handsome, lasting, economical, for \$1.00 PER WEEK.

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LITTLE LESSONS FOR BIG FOLKS



There are some lessons more important to learn than arithmetic and grammar. If children were taught to be as careful of their stomachs as they are of their spelling, the world would be better off.

It ought to be generally known that Dyspepsia in all its forms is a curable disease. Dyspepsia is really indigestion, and from indigestion nearly all the sickness of the world arises. The way to cure Dyspepsia is to cure indigestion, and the way to cure indigestion is to take

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These Tablets make digestion easy and perfect. They overcome belching, subdue bloating, sweeten the breath, start the natural acids and juices of the stomach into vigorous action, and set things going naturally and easily.

There is no chance or guesswork about Eupesia Tablets. They must either cure you, or you get your money back. If that isn't a fair proposition, then there never was one.

Eupesia Tablets act quickly. There is no long waiting for results. Get a box of your druggist for 50 cents, try them a few days, and then, if you are not satisfied, go back to the druggist and get your money back.

The following unsolicited letter is a sample of thousands received from those who have been cured by Eupesia Tablets.

Officer Lawrence Kenney, 108 S. Theresa Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It is but a feeling of justice to you and the public that I should give my opinion on your Eupesia Tablets. If there is a more meritorious remedy for the cure of dyspepsia I don't know it. I have suffered from indigestion for years, have tried doctors and all advertised remedies without effect, while two bottles of your Tablets cured me."

Two weeks' treatment at your druggist's or direct from us. Your money back if they don't cure you. A treatise on Stomach Troubles and three days' treatment mailed FREE.

THE EUPEPSIA CHEMICAL CO., 323 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.
Frank W. Hitchings's Demise Caused by Typhoid Fever.

Frank W. Hitchings, a young man well known in local amateur sporting and business circles, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 421 Evans avenue. He had been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever, which caused his death.

Mr. Hitchings was born in Bristol, England, but came to the United States when a boy and settled in St. Louis. He has been for many years an employee of the Union Trust Company. He leaves a widow and four children.

Interest allowed by Mississippi Valley Trust Company on time, savings and check accounts.

Webb City Election.
Webb City, Mo., Oct. 7.—Ellsworth Marquis, Republican, was elected Marshal of Webb City by a majority of 22 over William James, Democrat, at today's special election. Two Republican Aldermen were also elected. The election was decided entirely by personalities and State issues did not enter into it.

Bryan at St. Joseph.
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DOCTOR PLANS INAUGURATION.
Topeka, Kas., Oct. 7.—Doctor Norman D. Plann, president of Washington College, was inaugurated this afternoon. Among those present and taking part were H. F. Fuller of Drury University, Princeton, Mo.; Doctor

STRIKERS KIDNAP NONUNION MEN

Four Conductors and Motormen Wounded and Carried Off Bodily and Kept Prisoners.

EFFORT TO MOVE CARS FAILS.

Entire New Orleans Police Force Sent Out as Guard, but Make No Move to Resist the Assault of Crowds.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—The railway companies tried to obey the order of the Mayor to run passenger cars this morning, but with almost the entire force of city police concentrated at the scene of action, the four cars started, got no further than five squares from the Canal street barn and the attempt was abandoned for the day.

In the disturbance at Canal street, where a car was held up, F. H. Schwencik of Chicago, a nonunion conductor, was hit on the head with a brick and badly hurt, and he with three others, were bodily taken possession of by the strikers. Two were kept prisoners in union headquarters all afternoon, carefully guarded, and not even members of the union were allowed to talk to them. The other two are concealed tonight at some other point, which is not known except to the strikers.

A fifth nonunion man, who had been an inspector for the company, became frightened and when his sweetheart clung to his neck and dragged him from the car, he was greeted with cheers by the strikers. He is to be married to-morrow night.

POLICE DO NOT RESIST CROWD.
One policeman was hit on the foot by a brick, and another of the nonunion men, who is a prisoner, was roughly handled but not badly hurt. The cars were badly damaged by bricks and stones.

Four cars were started out with nonunion motormen and conductors, each carrying eleven policemen, while a hundred soldiers were moved in the vicinity, but when the first car reached Canal street the strikers and their sympathizers made a rush, got possession and won the day with ease. The police made no show of resisting the assault.

ST. LOUIS MEN IN THE MELEE.
George W. Centerville, a St. Louis man, started to resist the onslaught by using his controller as a weapon, but the police in his car took it away from him.

J. H. Edson of St. Louis, who came here with twenty men, was in charge of the last car, and he was roughly handled but not badly hurt. The cars were badly damaged by bricks and stones.

The bonds of several states also have been favorably taken upon. The Secretary allows in deposits in per cent of the face value of these bonds when their market value is not known.

Ladies especially like the safe-deposit vaults of the Valley Trust Company, as there are no steps to climb nor sills over which to stumble.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STRIKE.
FUND STEADILY INCREASING.
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—While refusing to give exact figures with reference to the number of men who are contributing to the strike fund and the amounts that are week by week coming into the national treasury, the officers of the United Mine Workers declare that the amount of money being increased each month over that of the preceding, and that there is no sign anywhere that the work of the miners are waning of the added burdens they are compelled to bear, or that other kindred organizations are not in even more active sympathy with the strikers than when the struggle was begun. According to the statement of the employees of the organization, whose headquarters are here, several assessments now in force yield \$68,500 from miners alone. Added to this are the contributions of other labor organizations in sympathy with the strikers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. See

Cockrell Speaks at Elmhurst.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Elmhurst, Mo., Oct. 7.—Senator F. M. Cockrell spoke here today at Morris Opera house at 1 o'clock on political issues. He was greeted by a very large crowd.

Champ Clark at Charleston.
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Charleston, Mo., Oct. 7.—Champ Clark, in the second of his campaign, spoke at the court house in this city this afternoon. His speech was cut short much to the regret of his hearers, by an affection of the throat from which he is suffering. It was a characteristic, hard blow against the Republicans.

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This man said that about six months ago he had seen a convict deliberately walk up a rapidly revolving machine in the prison and had one of his hands torn off.

"What caused the poor fellow to do it?" asked the correspondent.

"He had been working nearly to death in the foundry," said the convict, "and preferred being hanged for life than see death in the foundry. I could tell a whole lot more if I wanted to," he added.

So dreaded is the work in the foundry that it is referred to by the prisoners as "the hell," Keeper Wilson further said, "was usually punished by confinement in solitary cells for a failure to perform their tasks, said that it was of daily occurrence."

The Republic correspondent called on Warden J. M. Tinner at the prison this evening. He was told it had been reported that he denied the truth of the reports in circulation that prisoners had been overworked. The correspondent told him that The Republic was desirous of publishing nothing but the truth in regard to the matter, and desired a statement from him.

TANNER'S STATEMENT.
Tinner made a full statement of the affair, saying he was ready and willing to go through investigation the press or State officials demand. He says he has nothing to conceal.

In the first place," said Warden Tinner, "no such matters as 'ducking' or 'hogging' more desperate men. Roy Headon, who was known in this prison, these punishments having been abolished years ago as barbarous. Neither are there any convicts worked in chain gangs or in chains."

In reference to the work of the convicts employed in the foundry, fully one-third of them make overtime. They are employed on the piece-price plan and when the number of pieces allotted as a task are completed they are permitted to quit work or receive cash pay for the additional number made.

"In reference to Yegdon and Rose, who mutilated their hands, Yegdon was the instigator of the act. The men were in the same cell and Rose was influenced by the more desperate man. Roy Headon, who was known in this prison, these punishments having been abolished years ago as barbarous. Neither are there any convicts worked in chain gangs or in chains."

During his term he spent two terms of four days each in solitary confinement, once for bullying and once for failure to do his task.

INVITE INSPECTION.
"George Rose tramped into Case County, was arrested for grand larceny, did a jail sentence—twice, one in the Pontiac Re-

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